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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: United States Patent Application
Entitled: Staged Oil Filter Incorporating Pelletized Basic
Conditioner
Serial No.: 10/765,649
Filed: January 26, 2004
Attorney Docket: 790-99-014

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- ✓ [X] Amendment Transmittal Letter
- ✓ [X] Amendment
- ✓ [X] Terminal Disclaimer
- ✓ [X] Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- ✓ [X] Petition under 1.181 w/attachments
- ✓ [X] Petition under 1.183 w/fee under 1.17(h)
- [X] Express Mail Certificate
- [X] 2 Acknowledgment Postcards

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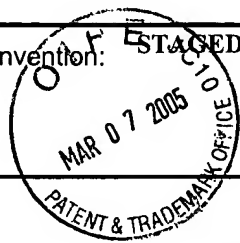
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Invention:

STAGED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING PELLETIZED BASIC CONDITIONER

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